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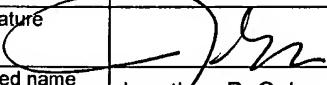
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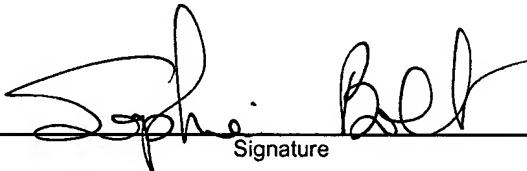
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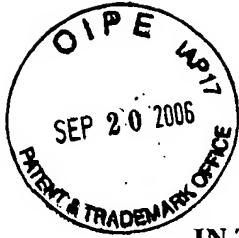
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This Information Disclosure Statement is filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits as far as is known to the undersigned (37 CFR 1.97(b)(3)).

Applicant(s) have become aware of the following documents, cited in a Japanese Decision of Rejection issued June 20, 2006, during the prosecution of Japanese Application No. 2003-122375, which corresponds to the above referenced application, and in accordance with 37 CFR 1.97(c) and (e)(1) or (b)(3), hereby submit(s) these documents for the Examiner's consideration. These documents are cited on the enclosed PTO Form SB/08, and a copy of the

Decision for Rejection and of each document required under 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2) cited thereon are enclosed as well.

A concise explanation of relevance of the items listed on form PTO/SB/08 is in the form of an English language copy of a Notice of Decision of Rejection from a foreign patent office, issued in a counterpart application, which refers to the relevant portions of the references.

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